



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit : 3713 **36th Floor**
Examiner : J. Schaaf **1600 Market Street**
Serial No. : 08/778,667 **Philadelphia, PA 19103**
Filed : January 3, 1997
Inventors : Conrad Roblejo **Docket:** 751143-001
Title : APPARATUS AND PROCESS
: FOR VERIFYING, SORTING,
: AND RANDOMIZING SETS OF
: PLAYING CARDS AND PROCESS **Not. of Allow.:** May 11, 1999
: FOR PLAYING CARD GAMES **Batch No.:** S93

Dated: September 21, 1999

**CLAIM OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

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**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231**

Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby respectfully claim a two (2) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) extending the time for Response to the outstanding Official Action dated May 11, 1999 from August 11, 1999 to October 11, 1999.

A check in the amount of \$190.00 is being submitted herewith pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b).

Confirmation of the foregoing Extension of Time is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3405. A duplicate copy of this claim is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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